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STATE CONTROLLER RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

Carson City, NV. September 14, 2006. State Controller Steve Martin is proud to announce the Controller's Office has been awarded the *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for the preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year ended 2005. This marks the eighth consecutive year the State Controller's Office has received this award. In addition the State Controller's Office also received the *Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting* for the publication *Citizens' Assets*, the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. "There was a lot of hard work and long hours by the entire office that went into getting these awards. They are to be commended," said Martin.

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial picture. Copies of the 2005 Nevada State Controller's CAFR and PAFR can be obtained on the office website at www.controller.nv.gov.

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